

SKIN TROUBLES IN THE HOUSEHOLD

For Eruptions of Every Kind There
Is Only One Thing to be Used.

At various times during the year nearly all the members of the household are annoyed by skin affections, such as pimples, herpes, rash, inflamed skin, itching spots, scaly scalp, dandruff, etc. A little posium ready at hand whenever these troubles appear will effectively put an end to them and prevent any mental or physical discomfort which they might bring. Should any of the more serious skin diseases, eczema, acne, tetter, scabies, psoriasis, etc., affect either infant or adult, or any part of the body, posium may be depended upon for immediate relief and a rapid and permanent cure.

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Posium is now on sale by all good druggists, particularly Lee & Osgood's and Smith's Drug Store in Norwich, the Lurie Drug Store in Putnam, the Woodward Drug Store in Danielson, the Chesbro Drug Store in Williamstown. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$2. Druggists who appreciate just what posium does know that they cannot, with satisfaction to their customers, substitute anything else.



Why Is It?

Have you ever wondered in looking over the pages of the great advertising mediums that you do not see Lawn Mowers advertised? Everything else of a like nature is there, such as McKee Refrigerators, Sherwin-Williams Paints, Etc. (By the way, we carry both of these excellent articles.)

But Lawn Mowers are not exploited in the magazines. It remains for the local dealer to popularize his line, either by liberal use of printers ink or by attracting attention by low prices.

In a factory that pays just wages to its employes the cost of manufacture today is greater than ever before. Hence the cheap lawn mower is poorer quality than ever. Price should not count in buying lawn mowers.

Townsend's Spider and Flyer Mowers are the ones we stake our reputation on. These are sold at a lower percentage of profit than any other make. Why not buy one? They are easiest running and cut so close to an obstruction or border that less trimming is necessary.

The EATON-CHASE Company,
129 Main Street, Norwich, Ct.
GARDEN TOOLS, SEEDS, SCREENS,
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Home Comfort DEMANDS THE Ruud Instantaneous Automatic Gas Water Heater
It furnishes an inexhaustible supply of hot water to all parts of the house at any hour of the day or night.

Turn the Faucet, The Ruud Does the Rest.
Call and see one in operation.

Gas & Electrical Dep't.,
821 Main Street, Alice Building,
Feb 23d

REMOVAL

On and after the 10th of May will be located at 67 Broadway, Chapman Block.

The Gibson Toilet Co.

NEWMARKET HOTEL,
715 Boswell Ave.
First-class Women, Liquors and Cigars.
Maid and Welch Barbit service.
Order, John Tuckie, Prop. Tel. 42-1.

Big Audiences Hear B. T. Washington

Colored Speaker and Head of Tuskegee Institute Heard with Deep Interest as He Told of the Problems of His Race—Grand Work of His School.

Every seat in Park Congregational church was filled and extra chairs brought in from the chapel on Thursday evening, so great was the interest in the address given by Booker T. Washington. In introducing the speaker, Rev. Dr. Howe emphasized the fact that this was not a church function—but one in which every citizen was interested. Everyone knows of Mr. Washington's work and recognizes Tuskegee institute as a national asset.

J. F. Slater and Moses Pierce. Mr. Washington expressed special pleasure and gratification at coming to Norwich again, as this was the home of the great man, John F. Slater, to whom his race owes so much. His original gift of one million dollars has been increased by judicious investment to one and a half millions. Also, Tuskegee has a special sense of gratitude to Moses Pierce, whose wise foresight in buying needed land when easily obtained years ago made him a great benefactor. Mr. Washington's only embarrassment was that he couldn't for the life of him remember which address it was he gave when he was here last and he afraid he might repeat the same one.

There is one question which is always widely discussed—the negro question in the United States. Various ways of solving it have been presented. Some have advocated sending them back to Africa and 600 of them actually did go back—but 600 babies were born the same day in the south. Some would colonize them in some wild, unsettled place in the west, but it would need a wall around it to keep the negro in, and five walls to keep the white man out. He will not disappear or be absorbed by the other races, for it takes 100 per cent. of white blood to make a white man and only 1 per cent. of colored blood to make a colored man. The negro is the only colored race that can live side by side with the white man.

Colored Man in Everything. True, the white man came first, but he soon became lonesome and brought the negro here at his own expense. He has been in everything ever since. When the Pacific was reached, the Rockies first crossed, Oregon explored, the battle of Eureka Hill fought, he was with the white man. He was on both sides in the civil war—as always, impartial—and when the North pole was reached, a big black man was there. The great and fundamental question is how these two peoples may live together in peace and harmony—each helping instead of hindering the other. For the colored race to do its full share in this it must give attention to those principles which will enable it to succeed and to show others its success.

Taught Wrong at Start. Slavery was a school in which the negro was taught that labor was degrading. Consequently his first ambition on being free was to get to a point where he did not have to work with his hands. This lesson must be unlearned. And down in Alabama this problem is the greatest one to solve. Mr. Washington went there from Hampton on graduating years ago, and began teaching in a poor shack. Soon an unused hen house was added to the equipment. From this little shack has grown Tuskegee with 1,500 students, 172 instructors, 3,000 acres of land, 36 buildings and one million dollars. The constant aim has been out is not increase of students, land or money—but Christian usefulness. A study of the conditions of the masses shows that this idea the education of labor must be overcome.

Industrial Schools Necessary. Industrial schools are necessary to teach the dignity of labor and the dignity of labor. From 250 years the negro was worked in slavery. Now he is being taught how to work. Working and being worked is the difference between freedom and slavery, and they have learned the difference in these 25 years. This change of opinion in the south is the greatest achievement of the schools in this time. They are a young and inexperienced race, with their future still ahead of them—and like all young people, they make mistakes. They sometimes try to get the big things in civilization first. This attitude is passing and the educated negroes now lead the most simple, humble lives. A sense of soberness and earnestness comes from this teaching the youthful race to keep its feet on the ground.

Tuskegee Pupils and Graduates. Farming—not agriculture—is taught at Tuskegee, where 900 acres are cultivated. The buildings are erected by student labor and live problems taken from farm and workshop used in the school studies. An essay on raising an acre of turkeys given at the last commencement had the desired effect that both speaker and audience knew what they were talking about.

Most of the 6,000 graduates are teaching in the public schools. In one place 92 cents a year is allowed for each child's education. The race knows it is down and wants to rise. Some loaf—but the most of them work. The trouble is they are ignorant and spend their money foolishly.

Result of Education in South. What have been the results of education in the south? Those who have for forty years contributed interest and money from here have a right to ask. In Georgia taxes are paid on \$26,518,000. In all the south on \$600,000,000. They own property to the extent of the territories of Holland and Belgium. They are entering business and now conduct 10,000 drug stores and grocery stores, 200 drug stores, 50 banks—one has even rolled a wheel. There are ten million negroes in the country. We measure them by our white standard, which is a severe test. They are not so illiterate as the people of Spain, Russia or Portugal. Fifty-seven per cent can read and write.

Settling Race Problem. Faster than you know they are settling the race problem and the black and white men in most places in the south are living in peace and harmony together. They are more like white men than any other foreign race which comes here. They speak the same language, have the same religion, food and dress. They are all American citizens (applause). They are never beggars. Ten million dollars a year are annually appropriated by the government to feed and clothe the Indians, but not one dollar has ever been thus given the negro. They pay their own way at Tuskegee in everything but the \$50 tuition. These scholarships and an increase in the endowment fund were Mr. Washington's appeal. The collection taken amounted to \$124,15.

GIVEN A SPREAD AT A. M. E. CHURCH. Booker T. Washington Greeted by Churchful as He Gave His Second Address. After speaking at Park Congregational church on Thursday evening, Dr. Booker T. Washington was hurried in an automobile down to the A. M. E. Zion church on McKinley avenue to keep the engagement he had made to speak there at 9.30 o'clock. The church was packed to the doors with a congregation of both white and colored people. A number who had been at Park church followed the speaker to the other meeting house to hear him speak a second time.

An orchestra played "Hold the Fort" as he was escorted into the church, and the congregation joined in the hymn. Pastor W. H. Eley presented Mayor Lippitt, who in turn introduced Dr. Washington, referring to the honor he felt in introducing him as an American citizen.

Dr. Washington was due to leave on the boat train, so that he spoke only briefly, but to the intense appreciation of his audience, who frequently interrupted him with applause. To show interest, to appreciate the dignity of labor and to acquire and use an education that shall contribute to the material prosperity of the great mass of the people he made the keynote in his powerful words of advice.

Idleness a Disgrace. Idleness, he said, is a disgrace to any people and no condition more than idleness is so productive of evil to young men and young women. The negro people need an education, but they need to use it when they get it and to get the kind that can be used. It is the prosperity of the ordinary people that means the prosperity of the whole and we need to educate a great mass of the people in ways that will bring in something to eat. Because the negro people haven't put brains and skill into the things they know, they have lost some occupations which formerly belonged to them and we need to put these things into our work to hold our jobs. Illustrating this point, Dr. Washington said that he had gone into a hotel room where there was a French waiter. This man had put brains into his business, for when he brought the change it was on a silver tray all carefully spread out in nickles, dimes, quarters and halves. It was a pretty mean man who would pick up every one of those pieces. But next day in a hotel where the waiter was a negro, it was different. This waiter brought the change all in his hand, and dumped the whole amount into Dr. Washington's, who yielded to the temptation of putting it all into his pocket.

Saving Is Necessary. Of equal importance with making money was to acquire the habit of saving some of what you get hold of, said Dr. Washington. Start a bank account for yourself and every member of your family, and get some money to working for you, like the white man. Married men should talk their business affairs over with their wives, telling all about their debts and their wages, for without such knowledge no wife could successfully help her husband.

Concluding, the speaker said that he was more interested in getting some of heaven into this world than getting the people into heaven in the next. Keep hell out of here and you won't have to worry about getting in to hell in the next world. In spite of all handicaps the race is progressing, and will continue to progress, but don't stop on advertising their race are a downtrodden race. One thing that the white man will respect is success. If you succeed, he will respect you. If you fail, he will despise you. Can succeed you will get his help, for in this great American republic there's a chance for every black boy and every black girl that will show they have the stuff in them.

Most Successful IN CLUB'S HISTORY. Finances of the Halle Club During Past Month Pleasing—Other Business. Many matters of interest were taken up at the Halle club's monthly business meeting on Thursday evening by the good number attending, when the meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the president, Miss Mary Kane. Mrs. William C. Lanman's treasurer's report showed that the month past had been the most successful financially in the history of the club.

Gifts of books from William H. Shields and Miss Peck were directed to be acknowledged to the club. Details of the trip to the state conference in Waterbury on the 20th were given by Miss Mary Shields. I also presented the report from the Halle club, and the others to attend will be Miss Susan I. Gallup, Miss Jennie Kimball, Miss Gertrude O'Connell, and the directress, Miss G. S. Benjamin.

The benefit whist and bridge evening for next week was announced and also the housewifery sale for the following week, when those conducting the sale will all be continued, in an appropriate way. The club's social evening is to be in two weeks and there is a dance proposed for June.

Stopping Third Degree. New York city police began the systematic use of what is termed the "third degree" in extorting confessions from alleged criminals and it is natural that the first step toward legislation on the subject should be taken there. The New York state senate passed a measure providing that the confession of a criminal shall not be used against him, unless it is made in the presence of his counsel.

This is a natural reaction against the abuse of the "third degree" by Superintendent Byrnes, the first to practice it in an extreme way, and his successors. But a law such as has passed one chamber of the New York legislature goes farther than the common law. The confession of a criminal has weight as evidence at common law, but by the common law the prisoner must be under no compulsion, he must be warned that all he says may be used against him and he must have the opportunity to see his counsel.

The police not alone in New York so frequently disobey the law in extorting the confession of criminals that positive legislation is needed. Nothing is gained for justice by extorting confessions. Nothing is secured for the protection of society by a system which discredits confessions because some are extorted.—Philadelphia Press.

A Possible Explanation. Poorhouse statistics show it is possible to live in Missouri on 30.2 cents a day; so the high cost of living may be due solely to a lack of organized economy.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Manhattan's Attractive Mid-Season Offering



MEN'S SPRING SUITS \$11.50, regularly \$15.00

MEN'S SPRING SUITS \$14.50, regularly \$20.00

MEN'S SPRING SUITS \$18.50, regularly \$25.00

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Our exceptional Spring business has left us with broken sizes of the best selling styles of the season. Waving aside the time worn method of waiting until July and August to dispose of these lots, we make this unusual offering now, at the height of the season when Spring clothes are most needed.

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\$30.00 Suits for \$15.00

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At the **Exclusive Cloak & Suit Store**
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\$30.00 SUITS in all shades and sizes, now \$15.00.

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GINGHAM DRESSES, value \$4.75, now \$3.39.

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Soapy dish-water leaves a film of grease behind it; smell of your dishes after they are dry, and see. **GOLD DUST** is the greatest product yet discovered for washing dishes. It does the work more thoroughly than soap or any other cleanser, and does it, too, with scarcely any help from you. **GOLD DUST** also sterilizes, as well as cleans—leaves your dishes beautifully sweet and clean, wholesome and sanitary.

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